

Head Quarters 114<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Inf  
near Washington D. C. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Brother Harrison

Your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> was  
gladly received and perused. I have been so busy  
since we came to this place that I have not had  
time to write but very little for my self. I have  
been righting up the Regimental books. the Adj.  
wants them all straightened up before <sup>they</sup> throw us  
out of our job altogether which I hope will be mighty  
soon, or as Searle says they "cant do it any to quick"  
When I wrote you before we were at Fenaly town. we are  
now camped about two miles from the Capitol. near  
Fort Lincoln. we are drilling every day as usual.

I have been down with Capt Searle & Doctor Beecher  
to day to see Doctor Bass. it is about two miles  
from here. we went on horse back and had a  
fine ride. Doctor is a far as ever. He thinks  
you had better postpone your North Wood Court



until we get there and we will go along  
with you. I think so too.

A good many think that we are going <sup>to wait</sup> here for the  
Army of the Potomac and Sherman's Army  
to get here, so as to have one Grand Review  
before we are mustered out, — it will be a fine  
thing for the officers to show their good clothes  
for it may be the last chance they will have,  
for if they should be compelled to leave the  
service, ~~the~~ a great many of them will be in  
the Poor house in a short time.

The talk about-camp nothing else but being  
"mustered out". I never have been so un-  
easy as I have since we came here.

Dan Keimig got back to the Co yesterday.  
most all of those dead beats are coming back  
now. Since the fighting has ended.  
I did not communicate to him <sup>and family</sup> ~~the~~ what you  
told me to, but will if you insist upon it.

Enclosed you will find a photograph which you  
will recognize as Adjt Coopers. please have it  
preserved for me.

Give my love to all and write soon. I am

Very truly yours

Brother

John H. Brand